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## Celebrate Here Friday, June 10

A meeting for the purpose of organizing for the Alberta Jubilee celebration in Gleichen was held in the Armouries Monday Evening.

Representatives of the Town Council, Chamber of Commerce, school and local ladies were present.

It was decided that Friday, June 10th, would be recognized as Golden Jubilee Day for Gleichen. At the ball part there will be races for the kiddies, a baseball tournament, horse races and entertainment for all.

Plans were made to erect a permanent booth at the ball park. The meeting was informed that some money will be donated by the government for a permanent memorial. It was decided to use this money to erect permanent fixtures of the local park. The park is to be cleaned up and made a beauty spot that the town may well be proud of. It will then be dedicated as Gleichen Jubilee Memorial Park.

Through lack of capable help the park has had very little attention if any during the past few years. It is hoped that under the new arrangements and funds available and with the co-operation of our citizens the park will be the useful and beautiful place it was originally intended to be.

## OBITUARY

Canon H. Stocken who for 38 years was a missionary with the Blackfeet Indians died at Victoria Thursday at the age of 97 years.

Many old timers will remember the Canon who retired about 32 years ago and moved to the coast. He had been a Mason since 1892 and was one of the charter members of the Gleichen Lodge when it was formed in 1912 and remained a member of this lodge until his death. He was also a member of the Eastern Star but some years ago took out his demit.

Canon Stocken was born in England and arrived in Canada in 1885 and started his work among the Blackfeet shortly after the railway was built. He could speak the Blackfoot language and several years ago came to Gleichen on the invitation of the tribe to join them in a celebration. During his years among the Indians he translated parts of both the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer into the Blackfoot language. His wife died at the beginning of the century. Surviving are three daughters Miss Alice and Miss Dora at Victoria and Mrs. H. Symonds, Kamloops, B.C.

Are you building a lawn this year? If so the first step for a good lawn is good soil. A good garden loam containing plenty of decayed plant material is ideal. This should be spread to a depth of about four inches and firmly rolled. Rolling is an important part of preparing the seed bed. Peter McCalla, Alberta's Horticulturist, says when footsteps are not left depressed in the seed bed it has been packed enough. A proper seed mixture will go a long way in making a successful lawn. The grasses must be suited for the area, get along well together and compete favorably with weeds. Seed must be evenly distributed. An easy way to do this is to divide the seed into two equal parts and broadcast one part across the seed bed from north to south and the other from east to west. A light raking, in one direction only is all that is required. A light rolling after seeding may mean more uniform and more rapid germination. Frequent light but thorough watering until the grass is germinated is important. The watering for the whole summer cannot be done all once. Too heavy watering will cause washing and puddling of the seed. Many people prefer to leave seeding their lawns until late summer. In this way they are better able to control the weeds. The soil is bound to have weed seeds in it and if these are al-



Lassie who stars in her own CBC television studios so that TV show, made a trip to Can. she could see what the camera ada recently. One of the first saw when their cameras were things she did was to visit the pointed at her during production.

## Inspects Cadets And Kaydettes

The Cadets and Kaydettes went through their pieces at the annual inspection held at Old Sun School on Friday evening.

A good crowd was on hand to see a very smart and well turned out corps go through their drills, pyramid building and demonstrations of map reading, field exercises, grenade, rifle, Bren and their new automatic weapon the Sten gun, radio and telephones.

The Cadets have worked hard through the past training year which showed up very noticeably both in their marching and the demonstrations they put on.

The chief purpose of the Kaydettes is communications and office work. This was handled to the complete satisfaction of the inspecting officer.

Major Gibbs, the inspecting officer, expressed Colonel Higgs regrets that he was unable to be present but extended his best wishes to the Corps.

Major Gibbs complemented the Corps on the smart turnout and said he was very pleased with the progress made. There were faults to be found, of course, but these would be corrected as training proceeded. No Corps was perfect. The Kadettes, he said, were to be complemented on their smart appearance as they had to purchase their own shoes which showed interest and pride in what they had shoes, socks and middies the same which added to their smart appearance.

As far as Europe is concerned, the prospects of a peaceful co-existence are better today than they have been for many a long day. People are saying that it is almost too good to be true. The statesmen of the west have been proved abundantly right in their conviction that the essentials in fruitful talks with Russia were the Atlantic Alliance, the formation of a European defence organization including western Germany and the great desire for peace by ordinary men and women in all countries. These statesmen so fortified, expect to convince Russia that their objective all along has been defence and nothing more. It is now expected that a conference of those of the highest level, i.e., "at the summit will accomplish much. One of the high ranking Russians recently toasted the co-existence of Communism and capitalism with the words: "If you don't meddle in our affairs we shan't meddle in yours." The new Soviet Prime Minister spoke in the same strain. With some concessions on each side, Russia agreed to restore Austria's independence so that she could become a neutral power after the pattern of Switzerland's neutrality. There is now a no-man's-land consisting of Sweden, Austria and Switzerland between the Soviet and the western powers. If Poland, Hungary and other satellite powers could be free the situation would be more secure. There are still problems but there is a new attitude on both sides that augers well for the peace of the world.

## Ball Team Wins Two Games

The Gleichen Baseball Club, decked out in their new uniforms, started the new season off well. In their first two games here Sunday they took both ends of a double header from Carseland, last year's league champions.

The first game went 11 innings with Gleichen ahead 12-11 and the end of the game.

Don Green started the game with Jim Brown catching. Otto Kofeld believed him in the fifth inning. Bill Dick pitched for Carseland and Charles Way was the catcher.

In the second game Ralph Burrows pitched a two hit ball game in which he struck out 11 men in seven innings to beat the Carseland team 3-0.

The league is composed of the following towns: Carseland, Oxden, Strathmore, Brooks and Gleichen. Bassano was in the league last year but dropped out this year owing to lack of players.

## ALBERTA SAFETY COUNCIL

In the four month period up to April 30th this year there has been a decrease in the number of accidents reported, but both injuries and fatalities have risen, according to figures compiled by the Alberta Safety Council. Accidents in Alberta number 5460, a decrease from 5586 reported a year ago, injuries totaled 1983, up from 951 and deaths were 65, as against 53. For the month of April, accidents reported were 1940, injuries 220, and fatalities 21, as against 1125, 223 and 12 respectively for April 1954. To prevent accidents it is suggested that you keep plenty of space between you and the car ahead. Moving 60 miles an hour you may travel 260 feet before you can bring the car to a stop. On crowded streets, be able to stop your car within its on length. To keep reflexes swift, stop for coffee or a similar safe refresher every 100 miles. Stretch your legs too. If you start to feel sleepy, pull well over to the side of the road until refreshed. Your drowsiness will increase to the danger point unless you rest. Even when the highway appears to be clear, never exceed the speed limits. Beyond that limit is danger and, possible death. Keep a sharp look out for farm tractors moving at a slow pace. Slow down immediately you sight a vehicle and keep full control of your car.

"You say these two men were arrested for being drunk?" the magistrate asked the young police-man. "How did you know?"

"By what they said, Your Honor."

"But they are both very Scotch. Perhaps that confused you. Perhaps you didn't understand. What makes you so sure they were drunk?"

"Just felt sure, Your Honor. You see, one of them was offering money to the other and he, if you can believe it was refusing."

Over the past five years the total of income taxes collected by Ottawa has nearly doubled.

In New Brunswick, at one time, a defaulting debtor could be kept in jail indefinitely, providing the creditor paid the board bill.

## Golden Jubilee recollections

The Thistle Skating Rink was decked with flags and bunting on the morning of March 15, 1906, as the whole town prepared for the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Thistle Rink, as the largest closed building in Edmonton, had been selected as the site for the historic session. On Monday, four days before the occasion, two teams met at the rink to play the last game of the season for the coveted Calgary Brewing Cup. Then the ice was cleared away and the building transformed from a hockey rink into a legislative chamber.

Alberta had been formed as a province in the previous year with the first election bringing the liberals into power under Premier A. C. Rutherford. Until a provincial capital could be selected by the assembly, Edmonton was chosen as the temporary seat of the new government.

More than 4,000 people jammed the rink on March 15 to watch the opening ceremonies. For two days northbound trains on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway had been crowded with people and accommodation was at a premium in the bustling city of 14,000 people. Lieutenant-Governor Geo. Bulyea, accompanied by his suite arrived at three p.m. After the appointment of Hon. C. W. Fisher of Cochrane as Speaker, Hon. Bulyea read the Speech from the Throne.

The organization of the province upon proper constitutional lines is a matter of first importance," stated the Lieutenant-Governor during the speech, "and in order that public affairs may be efficiently and expeditiously conducted, it is necessary that the management of the several departments of public service be put in charge of appropriate departments."

Following the opening of the session members and visitors proceeded to McKay Avenue school which is still in use to day where the premier held his reception.

The business of the new legislature swung into action on the following day when Premier Rutherford introduced "An Act Respecting Statutes," "An Act Respecting Public Services," and "An Act Respecting the Treasury Department." These were the first of 77 bills passed during the session.

Following the moving and seconding the Speech from the Throne, A. J. Robertson of High River, a Conservative and leader of the opposition, attacked the policies of the government, labelling some of its newly announced policies as "colorless with many omissions."

The bills discussed by the legislature were primarily concerned with setting out regulations for provincial departments and the revision of several territorial laws which had been inherited by the new government.

The session was not without its amusing highlights. One interesting discussion took place when a member was censured for smoking during the session. "My Lady Nicotine has always been noted for her propensity to inoculate her victims with the virus of philosophy," commented the Edmonton Bulletin, and Speaker Boyle inhaled enough of the fumes to philosophize that it was not exactly proper decorum for the members to be following the precedent of Sir Walter Raleigh, who smoked in the presence of Royalty."

The argument rebounded back and forth with great vigor for several minutes with one member commenting that "a few whiffs of the Virginia narcotic might have the effect of keeping some of the members in their seats when they would otherwise go behind doors and take a few drags at a stogie," but the matter was finally left with a committee preparing rules of order.

The selection of the provincial capital was a lively issue, with Edmonton and Calgary providing

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## Town planning a necessity not a luxury says expert

(By C. E. JOSLYN, member of the National Council of the Community Planning Association of Canada)

The idea is widely held that town planning is a costly luxury—that it leads to the spending of large sums of money for beautification and for ornate public buildings. This idea is false.

The aim of town planning is to ensure that the taxpayer gets the best of value for his tax dollar. In good times and bad, large sums of money will be spent each year in any town or city on local improvements, schools, parks and public buildings. Town Planning points the way to locating these services, buildings and facilities so that they are adequate and in all ways best suited for the purpose.

### Grid pattern costly

Most of our urban communities are subdivided on the grid or right-angle pattern, generally with all the streets the same width. This is a costly type of subdivision. The streets on the boundaries of residential areas should be established as thoroughfares to carry heavy traffic—those through

residential areas should be narrower and designed to carry lighter and slower traffic. Town planning provides for location and classification of streets for various purposes. When the current program for street improvements is related to the over-all plan, mistakes will be avoided in over-designing or under-designing for both amount and weight of traffic.

In the location of schools, town planning can save tax dollars. Planners are trained to investigate prospective as well as existing development. Hence a new school location will provide for future needs, both as to size of site and future residential growth in the vicinity.

These and other development matters indicate the value of the overall or comprehensive nature of planning. Each project referred to the Town Planning Committee is studied in relation to the whole community. If a project does not fit into the comprehensive plan of the community it may have to be replaced later by a proper development. This means heavy cost that should not have been incurred. If the project is not so bad that it must be replaced later, it may still be so inconvenient or inadequate that it is an item of continuous expense to the people who use it.

A simple definition of town planning might be, "The development and regulation of use of the physical forms of the community to provide for the people the maximum in convenience, safety and beauty."

The good of the people is the objective of town planning. The emphasis is on the amenities of living conditions and protection of property values, rather than on restriction. There will necessarily be restriction but it will be restriction of the few for the benefit of the many.

Town planning should not be imposed on the community by experts. It should work up from the grass roots. People should get acquainted with the basic town planning problems affecting the whole community and their own neighborhood. Through their councillors and organizations, such as Chambers of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Associations, Service Clubs, Women's Institutes, etc., they should present their views on these matters. Town planning experts can then use their techniques to plan developments to meet the desires of the people.

No community can afford to carry out an ill-advised project. No community can afford to carry out a good project ahead of its time. It is only through the help of "planning" that a community can be reasonably assured of proceeding with well conceived projects at the right time and thus getting the best value for the tax dollar.

## Helpful Hints

Old lipstick containers are good for carrying bobby pins, safety pins, and threaded needles in a woman's purse for easy finding.

Once a week pour a solution into the sink made of cooking soda and a little chloride of lime dissolved in hot water. This removes all stains.

Soap helps sticky drawers, but did you know that plain "lead" pencil, which is graphite, is good first aid for the draw curtain track?

To prevent piano keys from turning yellow, wash them with alcohol and then polish with a clean soft cloth.

### Smile Of The Week

First private: "The sergeant just cured my sore back."

Second private: "That's wonderful. How did he do it?"

First private: "He just said we didn't have to move those crates."



**BAURLE BATH**—How not to wear costume jewelry is shown by Maureen Eisenberg, named queen of Costume Jewelry at a recent New York showing. Sprinkle your costume with a few pieces of the inexpensive, dress-up adornments but never drown your ensemble in glitter, is the advice of fashion-wise costumers.

## The gremlins of milk cans are many

In this land of milk and money the housewife takes a practical view of quality buying. Modern food containers have had to keep up with this realistic attitude of the consumer, and thus, have reached a new high in perfection.

Milk and cream cans are the containers on which the dairyman has to depend. Anything which destroys the fine flavor of the milk or cream is a menace to the dairyman's profits; the milk can may be one of the greatest of these menaces. If the can is not perfect the taste of the sweet fresh milk is spoiled and the price lowered.

The gremlins of the milk can are many. The smallest bit of rust will taint a whole can of milk. One split seam will quickly fill with accumulated rot; it is impossible to clean a split seam. A few particles of dirt or rust can slice dollars and cents from the returns. The cans should never be used before being checked for general cleanliness.

Seamless shipping cans of non-rusting materials are one protection the dairyman has. The only other protection against the expensive gremlins of the milk can is the closest possible routine inspection.

The dairyman, in keeping up with other food producers, has to provide modern, clean and sanitary containers for milk and cream.

## Trees available for school grounds

REGINA.—The Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head is again co-operating with the department of Education for the free distribution of trees for planting on school grounds according to Education minister W. S. Lloyd.

Mr. Lloyd commented that an excellent way for a school district to commemorate the province's Jubilee Year would be by starting a program of beautifying the school property.

Mr. Lloyd added that the school boards must comply to certain conditions in order to obtain the trees. The soil must be properly prepared on a three year program. The first year the ground is broken; the second, the soil is summer-fallowed; the third, the young trees may be planted. As well, the school board must accept responsibility for the payment of shipping charges.

When the soil has been prepared the school board can write to the department of Education for application forms. Mr. Lloyd stressed that these completed forms must be returned to the department not later than August 15 of the year preceding the planting.

The types of trees available are Acute leaf willow, ash, carragana, cottonwood, elm, laurel, willow, maple, North West poplar, and Russian poplar. There is a small charge for evergreens.

The steel rotor on a modern self-propelled snow plow breaks up packed snow so that it can be removed at the rate of up to 1,200 pounds per minute.

## Funny and Otherwise

An office boy told the boss he would like the afternoon off to attend his grandmother's funeral. To clinch his case, he added, "I'll hustle right back to the office as soon as it's over."

"Okay," agreed the boss, "and I'll leave the key with the janitor, just in case your grandmother's funeral runs into extra innings."

Two brothers, arguing over the division of a farm bequeathed them by their father, decided to take the matter to their wise old uncle.

He asked if they would abide by his decision, and they agreed. "All right," he said. "Let one of you brothers divide the land and the other gets first choice."

A printer of a small-town paper found that some jokester had stolen all the letter s's from his type cabinet. In the next issue of the paper he explained his predicament as follows:

"Thome louthy thneaking thcoundrel hath thtolen into our compothng room and thkedadled with all our etheth. We mutht therefore apolotithe to our readerth for the inthipid appearance of thith week'th paper."

We would altho like to thtate that if at any time in the yearth to come we thee thith dirty thhake in the grath about the premitheth, we will thoot him the full of holeth he will rethemble a thwith cheeth."

Jim was driving along a healthy-looking highway when he came across a big, home-made sign reading, "Detour".

"Phooey," grunted Jim, looking at the nice clear roadway ahead. "Some farmer wants me to turn off the main road so he can sell me something." So . . .

Forward forged Jim for half a mile. Then, the road curved and around the curve, Jim found himself confronted by a river. And the bridge washed out.

Jim turned around and drove sulphuriously back. Thus, he approached that "Detour" sign from the other side. On that side Jim read: "Told you so!"

"I'm terribly worried," said a girl to her friend. "I told Bill in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't meant to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."

Mountain Guide—"Be careful not to fall here. It's dangerous. But, if you do fall, remember to look to the left. You get a wonderful view."

Bill: "Why do you play poker with Perkins? He's such a bad loser."

Will: "True, but I'd rather play with a poor loser than any kind of winner."

## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

### How to hit the "speedball"

Teen age ball players find it extremely difficult to hit a "speedball" pitch. Here's why: (1) They use the same type of hitting stance, swing and footwork that they use against ordinary pitching. (2) They are afraid of a "speedball" and worry about getting hit. (3) They swing too late because the co-ordination of eye and muscle is not fast enough. Finally, they can't hit "speedball" pitching because they don't practise hitting against this type of pitching enough.

To avoid these mistakes—stand well back in the batter's box—as close to the catcher as possible. Don't hold the bat behind you in the ready-to-hit position as far back as you do when facing ordinary pitching. Use a "choke" grip on the bat. Use a short, brisk swing. Finally, cut down on your stride into the ball. If you stand up at the plate and think only of watching the ball, you aren't likely to get hit—so don't worry about it.

To get used to "speedball" pitching have your team pitcher or, a pal to pitch as fast as he can at you every day for 10 or 15 minutes. Make him pitch to you from closer than the official box. Then as you get used to this have him move closer until he is pitching from half the regular distance. When you can hit him consistently from this distance you are ready to hit "speedball" pitching from the regular distance. This can do wonders for your hitting.

### Get that wobble out of your sprinting

If, after you have had dad or your coach check on this and find that you do have a wobble—here's what to do: First, make sure you are bringing your knees up

straight in front of you. If they come up out to the side they create a bad wobble. Make sure your hands are not coming more than half way across your chest as you pump them up and down in rhythm with your legs. If your arm action is too much across your chest you can correct it by concentrating on keeping your elbows close to your sides as you run. Wobbling is one of the worst faults a sprinter can have.

## Jubilee Churchill excursion

REGINA.—Honoring Saskatchewan's fiftieth birthday a special Golden Jubilee railway trip will be made to the port of Churchill on Hudson Bay, leaving July 27 and returning on August 1. W. J. Hansen, director of trade services, announced here. Reservations already are being received by Mr. Hansen, by Canadian National Railway agents, and by Frank Ellason, secretary of the Hudson Bay Association, Saskatoon.

Special all-inclusive rates for two in a berth are \$91.50 from Regina, \$90.90 from Saskatoon, \$81.50 from Canora and \$76.70 from Hudson Bay. Passengers will be picked up at any point en route.

Highlights to see on the trip are 10,000-ton, ocean-going freighters, the Kettle Rapids on the Nelson river, historic Fort Prince of Wales, white whales, Indians, Eskimos and the army base at Churchill.

There will be a special entertainment car, with a projector and screen for showing films during the trip. Golden Jubilee souvenirs will be presented to the passengers.

"This year's trip will be the ninth annual excursion to Churchill and we are making it an outstanding Jubilee celebration," said Mr. Hansen. He advised early reservation by those wishing to secure accommodation on the train.

### THIS MODERN AGE

#### Even your blood pressure can't drop without buzzing

A device which will summon a nurse when a patient's blood pressure reaches a critical level has been put into production in Elyria, Ohio.

A blood pressure cuff is wrapped around the patient's arm and inflated. A microphone is strapped over the arm at that point where a physician usually places his stethoscope in a blood pressure reading.

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## EASY MONEY

—By VALERIE CULLEN.

VERY quietly he opened the back door of the hardware store, inch by inch, and picked his way over loose boxes and boards that littered the walk to the alley.

It was over now and he was five hundred dollars richer. He could just picture the face of Janie, the pretty clerk with whom he worked, if she saw him now.

"Jack Haddock, burglary is a fool's game. You'll get caught in the end. And how could you rob the store of the man for whom you work! How could you rob hard-working people!"

But she was wrong because he wouldn't be caught. Not ambitious Jack. He had planned and waited for this moment, waited until he knew the elderly watchman of the small town was having his usual coffee at one in the small all-night restaurant two blocks away.

Pausing uncertainly for the moment, he scanned the alley now clearly illuminated by moonlight. Forcing the lock off the door and battering the store safe had taken more time than he had anticipated.

His nerves had been unstrung by the eerie silence of the store, and each blow he struck the safe seemed to have been magnified a thousand times to his own ears, echoing and resounding in the murky darkness.

Once when a passing car broke the outside stillness, he had almost quit and fled. He steered himself to continue until the job was completed.

He would work for several more months at the store until suspicion had abated and then leave for a larger city. That five hundred dollars would go far in providing him with entertainment in night clubs and race tracks he had always dreamed of. And when that money ran out, there would be other stores.

No more of this small dead town for him. Other people might slave for their everyday bread but not him. In his mind people were divided into two classes — those who worked and those who were smart enough not to have to work.

He had been kicked around enough, he told himself, as a mem-

ber of a large, poor family. He had never been given new clothes or books or spending money.

Janie, he told himself, had never known humiliation and want. Well, let her live the hard way; he'd take the easy money.

Moving cautiously out into the moonlight, he glanced at the thick rosemary hedge which enclosed the yard of the large home next to the hardware store. It was an old stately home which had been built at the centre of the town when the town was young 80 years ago. The rest of the block had gradually been built into stores, but the fragrant, beautiful hedge still maintained the home's privacy and dignity, holding off the invaders. The sweet fragrance filled the air.

Janie, he remembered, lived there, and suddenly he hated the lovely scent, the dignified home, as symbols of something he had never had.

He jumped. Someone was coming from the far end of the alley. He had been right when he thought he was taking too long in breaking open the safe. The night watchman had finished his coffee and was coming his way.

For a split second he hesitated. He was still unseen in the shadows. If he ran out into the alley under the light, he would be seen by the watchman. Even if he did succeed in outrunning the old man, some car might be passing.

Turning, he ran swiftly toward the hedge, crashing through and ignoring the sting of scratches. Ruthlessly he forced through the second hedge, trying to shut out the foolish old man's voice. "Stop! What's going on here!"

Swift pursuing steps came closer as Jack struggled to free himself of the hedge.

Then he was free. He ran swiftly down the block and then another. Behind him he heard shouts, then a pursuing car.

In another moment when the glare of the headlights had pinned him in an unescapable arc of light, Jack was sauntering casually, smoking a cigarette.

Brakes screeched and the watchman jumped onto the sidewalk. "Have you seen a man running this way?"

Feigning surprise and interest, Jack replied, "Sorry, but I haven't. What's up?"

"Don't know yet but something is wrong." The watchman came closer, looked hard at Jack.

"Been running?" he asked. "You're breathing hard."

Jack tried to laugh nonchalantly. "I'm just as excited as you are, pop. That's all. But I'm not your man." He took a long pull on his cigarette.

The watchman waved the smoke away in irritation, sniffed, and then grabbed Jack's arm. Startled, Jack tried to pull away, and as he did so, the driver of the car, sensing trouble, jumped out and rushed over.

The watchman turned to the driver. "Help me hold this man for the police. I've a good idea he just broke into the hardware store."

"You're crazy, pop," Jack protested. "You haven't got a thing on me!"

"No?" the watchman demanded. "But you smell pretty strongly of rosemary. Even got a couple of twigs on your coat. There's plenty of rosemary by the store. You must have been scared to run right through that, and I've a hunch you broke into the hardware store. Better come along quietly now."

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Love should be stronger than pride, broader than self-ease, and deeper than sentimentality or emotion.—Mary Kimball Morgan.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

—Book of Ruth.

The desire to be beloved is ever restless and unsatisfied; but the love that flows out upon others is a perpetual wellspring from on high.—Mrs. Lydia M. Child.

I chose my wife as she did her wedding gown, for qualities that would wear well.—Oliver Goldsmith.

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness.—John Seiden.

## CAPABLE

The diesel locomotive of today's Canadian railroads is capable of more than 5,000 miles of continuous operation without attention beyond servicing and inspection.



THE BELLS OF ST. JOSEPH'S—This crowd at St. Joseph's Oratory listens as the new 53-bell carillon peals forth for the first time. The concert was given by carillonneur Emile H. Vendette, of Ottawa. The bells here are second only to Niagara and Peace Tower carillons.

## On The Side : By E. V. Darling

No doubt you have heard of dentists extracting their own teeth? Ever hear of a surgeon who operated on himself for appendicitis? Dr. Theodore Herr of Hamdorf, Germany, did it. With the use of novocaine, he took out his own appendix, an operation which took four and a half hours.

## New name for an old job

In Sweden every effort is made to dignify domestic service and make it an attractive activity called "Home Assistants". Maids are unionized. So when a maid works after 7 p.m., she is paid overtime. In addition to regular days off, the Swedish home assistant gets two weeks' vacation with pay. The housewife or home manager is expected to assume the same attitude toward a home assistant as her husband would to an assistant manager or private secretary at his office.

## A well-worn word

"Darling" was once a term of endearment among married couples. Now it is just a routine salutation. It is also much used by wives as a preface to sarcasm, correction or criticism. Then the word is further abused by those dizzy dames who call everybody "Darling!"

## Unfair to baldheaded men

When a woman makes use of false hair to improve her appearance it is referred to as a transformation, a chignon or some other fancy name. When a man does the same thing what he is wearing is always called a toupee or a wig. Both disagreeable sounding names to a sensitive man. There's no justice in it.

## APPETIZING RECIPES



Here's a quick supper snack to please your family. Slices of bread, topped with sauerkraut, are served hot and sizzling with weiners and tomatoes. Canned fruit is a good ending.

## SUPPER GRILL

2 cups sauerkraut, drained  
1 cup grated sharp process cheese (1/4 lb.)

dash Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

6 slices bread  
3 medium tomatoes

3 tablespoons butter  
9 weiners

Cut sauerkraut with scissors into fine pieces. Mix with grated cheese, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Toast bread lightly

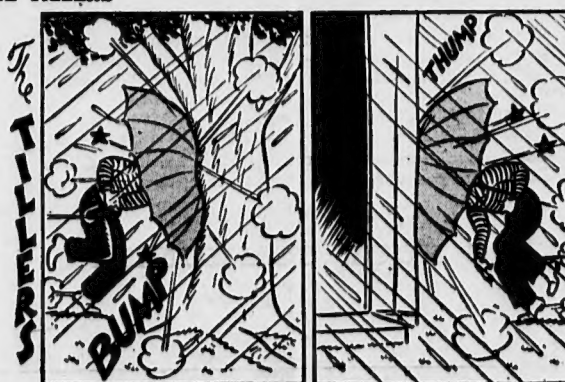
on both sides; spread 1 side with cheese mixture.

Remove stems from tomatoes; cut in half crosswise. Dot tops with butter and season with salt and pepper. Brush weiners with melted butter.

Broil tomatoes and weiners 4 inches from source of heat, about 10 minutes. Broil sauerkraut snacks during last 2 or 3 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

Arrange on large serving plate. 6 servings.

## THE TILLERS



## Greatest road building year in history for Canada 1955

OTTAWA.—Canada is set to embark upon the greatest road building year in its history. The Canadian Good Roads Association, on the basis of a nation-wide survey, has announced that given favorable weather conditions, more than \$600 million will be spent this year by road building agencies at three levels of government, an all-time high.

With men and machines poised for the mammoth operation, there are few clouds upon the horizon to worry the planners and contractors. Materials and equipment are in good supply. Manpower is no problem, except that skilled technicians, especially highway engineers, are at a premium.

But remembering last year the roadbuilders are keeping a keen eye on the weather "probs". Last year would have been a record-breaking year for highway construction in Canada, with some \$500 million budgeted, but because of many weeks of rain in parts of the country work was curtailed and the actual expenditure fell far short.

The report, issued by C. W. Gilchrist, managing director of the Canadian Good Roads Association, shows that provincial budgets account for \$426 million of this year's estimated expenditures. The larger municipalities, towns and cities will spend some \$110 million on rural roads and urban streets. Federal government expenditures will amount to \$27 million, mainly on the Trans-Canada Highway.

The Army expects to spend \$8 million on the Northwest Highway system and it is estimated that some \$2 million will be spent by mining companies and the forest industry on development roads. The federal grade crossing contribution may also be increased.

In addition, CGRA points out, there are the road and street expenditures of the smaller municipalities and centres of less than 4,000 population in Ontario and Quebec which are not covered by any official statistics. It is estimated that these expenditures will amount to between \$40 and \$50 million this year.

The 10 provincial governments have increased their road allocations by \$58 million. Of this \$47 million is accounted for by Ontario alone.

Canada's road program is second only to the United States among the nations of the world, from the standpoint of dollars spent and on a per capita basis.

## Strictly Fresh

Fellow in Denver, Colo., got a divorce on grounds that his wife had not permitted him to wear shoes in the house for five years and had allowed him to sit on a new sofa for only 10 seconds. Touchy, isn't he?

School principal in Walsenburg, Colo., received a note from a parent asking that her son be excused because "he gets spring fever every year at this time." We'd like to try this one on the boss, but can't—he's gone fishin'.

Fellow we heard of is very happy, although his business is slated to really hit bottom in the



near future. He's president of a diaper service institute, foresees an all-time high in the birthrate for 1955.

Motorists in Monroe, Wis., threaten to storm city hall. City fathers are raising parking fines from 10 cents to \$1. Someone may get hurt in the rush to obtain parking lot licenses.

Slightly tipsy soldier in Colorado Springs, Colo., went to sleep in the local hospital's maternity ward. Police team delivered him—to the jail.

Live right—Eat right—Feel right

## Patterns

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—By Les Carroll

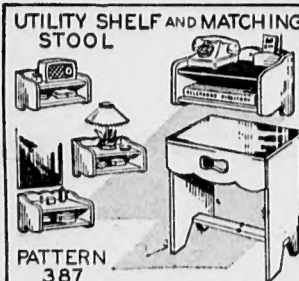


## Home Workshop

This wheelbarrow has a hopper fourteen inches wide and about eighteen long. It is handy for light chores around the garden, or use



it for decorative purposes such as a front lawn feature with house numbers. Numerals may be traced directly from the pattern onto the wood to guide you in sawing out numerals from one to zero. The miniature cart is attractive as a table decoration to hold flowers, or choice things to eat. Actual size tracing patterns for assembling and finishing are on pattern 344, price 35c. There are five other full-size patterns of original garden features in the Lawn and Garden Figures Packet which will be postpaid for \$1.50.



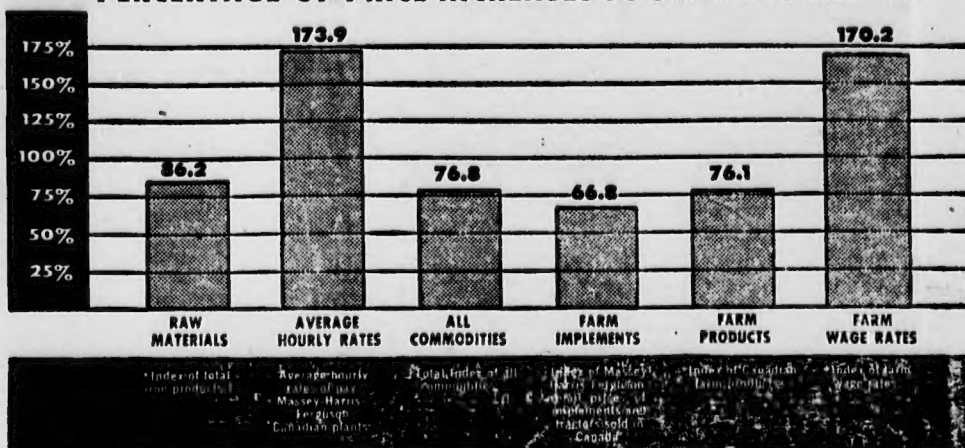
This telephone set was designed for the household with teenagers who like to chat with their friends without an audience. The shelf is less than a foot wide and the bench fits under it; just right for a closet or out-of-the-way nook. These pieces make excellent projects for manual training classes. While the set is simple to make the use of a pattern assures correct proportions, saves time and material to more than cover the small cost of 35c for the pattern. Tracing diagrams and directions are on pattern 387. Other standard size patterns for wall shelves, baby crib, shoe-shine kit, modern lamps, and ten jig-saw pieces are all in the Small Household Furniture Packet which is \$1.50 post-paid.

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## PERCENTAGE OF PRICE INCREASES IN CANADA SINCE 1941



## FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES

### Maintained at Low Level of Increase

Throughout the past ten years farm implements have offered more and more in time and labour saving advantages. In fact, owing to the scarcity and high cost of skilled labour, farmers found in mechanization the means to maintain their operations efficiently and profitably.

And the chart above clearly shows an outstanding achievement by the Company in maintaining prices at a low level of increase over 1941. The index for Massey-Harris prices of implements and tractors sold in Canada has increased by only 66.8% from 1941, whereas the index of "all commodities" shows an increase of 76.8%. The index of raw materials that go into farm implements is up by 80.2% and the index of hourly

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**RECOLLECTIONS**  
**JUBILEE**

most of the debate, while Red Deer and Banff came in for their share of discussion. Promoters of Calgary stated their city "will continue to be the largest business centre in the province," while Edmonton boosters said their choice "will shortly have three transcontinental railways passing through the city." The Red Deer enthusiast spoke of "the little town down the line

## Town & District

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Froggatt a girl, on Saturday, May 28.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre has gone to Kelowna, B.C., to visit her daughter, Helen.

Ms. W. Schmidt left for Minneapolis last Friday evening where she was called owing to the serious illness of her sister.

A large number of members of the Order of Eastern Star went to Edmonton last Monday to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Last week Engineer Jack Lester put up a number of stop signs of various streets in town. They are good big ones and there is no excuse for any car driver being unable to see them.

Most of the gardeners in town have finished their seeding and are now anticipating the big feeds they hope to get in the near future.

Dave McBean of Calgary spent a day or so in town last week on business. Dave looks just as young as ever.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Froggatt's. Mrs. Edwards is the mother of Mrs. Froggatt.

Bert Reid has raised his house and put a new foundation under it and has put a new face on the building. This greatly enhances the

half way between these two towns" while the Banff booster said: "No greater advertisement could be had than to place the capital in the national park." The final vote was in favor of Edmonton 16 to 8, with Red Deer and Banff being withdrawn.

One bill which should interest the mechanized public of today was "An Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Among other things, the bill established a speed limit of 20 miles an hour "in the country," 10 miles an hour when passing a horse-drawn vehicle and five miles an hour when meeting one. It also required motorists to register their vehicles and to carry lights at night with the license number exposed on the glass.

Official prorogation of the assembly took place on May 9, when 77 bills had been approved. (To be continued)

appearance of the place. Bert says when he gets through making the improvements he desires to do he hopes to live in solid comfort.

Mrs. E. Menard and Mrs. N. Warner and children spent Saturday in Bassano visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Goring. Mr. and Mrs. Goring lived in Gleichen for several years during which time he operated a gents furnishing store.

The beautiful trees are turning a beautiful green, the beautiful flowers are beginning to blossom with beautiful blooms, the birds are singing beautiful songs, and beautiful maidens are stepping out in beautiful dresses under the beautiful skies here in Gleichen. All of which leads one to assume that all the world is beautiful.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Jack Bremner of Namaka had the misfortune to break his leg Sunday while playing baseball at Mossleigh.

Miss Forgie of the telephone staff is visiting relatives in Medicine Hat.

Jimmy Egles, manager of Gleichen Hardware store is in Calgary, having been summoned for jury duty.

L. Michael had a new coat of paint put on his residence last week.

The irrigation water is now on. The town gardeners did not lose a moment in order to make use of the water.

Miss Dorothy Murray of Three Hills spent the weekend visiting Mrs. U. Riddell. Sunday Miss Murray's parents also visited Gleichen.

The old fence around the English church has been taken down and a new and much better fence is being put in its place under the direction of Chas. Thompson.

While returning to Crowfoot Indian school with over 20 Indian children aboard the Gleichen Gunners armoured car turned over on its side in the ditch at Cluny. Only one child was hurt, receiving a cut face from a broken window.

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**ROBERT FORTIER**,  
Chief of the Administrative Services and Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 16, 1955.

Federal government spending on social security and welfare alone is now more than twice the total of all of Ottawa's spending in 1939.

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